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ANOTHER ADVANCE BY BRITISH TROOPS

In an Attack on German Positions the British Advanced from 500 to 1,000 Yards on a Front of Seven Miles Overcoming all Enemy Resistance, Gaining all Their Objectives and Taking 150 Prisoners and Guns.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The text of the official announcement reads:

"Our troops attacked yesterday evening south and east of Messines and astride the Ypres-Comines canal. The enemy's resistance was quickly overcome and the whole of our objectives were gained in both territories.

"We captured more than 150 prisoners and one howitzer and seven machine guns.

As a result of these operations and the constant pressure maintained by our troops since June 7th, we now occupy the German front trenches from the river Lys to the river Warnave and have advanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole front from the river Warnave to Kleinville-Beke a distance of about seven miles. We made a successful raid last night north of Lens, many Germans were killed in hand to hand fighting and a few prisoners were taken by us.

THE GERMANS ADMIT IT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.—The retirement of German forces at two points of the front in Belgium is reported in today's official statement. The Germans were pressed back by the British between Hellebeke and the region of the river Douve and also southwest of Warneton.

BRITAIN'S HARVEST IN THE WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—More than 100,000 pri-

soners have been taken by the British during the war, James Ian MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office announced in the Commons today. Up to the end of last May 76,067 prisoners were taken on the western front to which must be added at least eight thousand for the month of June.

In Mesopotamia 1,000 prisoners have been taken since July 1, 1916.

In Egypt the number of prisoners taken since July 1st, 1916, is approximately 8,739.

On the western front the British armies have captured 434 guns since July first, 1916.

In Mesopotamia 142 guns have been taken since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those lost at Kut-el-Amara and subsequently recaptured.

In Egypt eighteen guns have been taken.

The territory regained by the British on the western front since July 1st, 1916, amounts to six hundred square miles.

GERMAN RECONNOITERING PARTIES DISPERSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS.—Reconnoitering parties were sent out by the Germans last night in the Verdun sector at Hill 304 and on the heights of the Meuse, the war office announces. They were caught under French fire and dispersed.

PREMIER MATHIESON APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF P. E. I.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA.—Honorable John Alexander Mathieson has retired from the Premiership of Prince Edward Island to become Chief Justice of that province in succession to Chief Justice Sir William Wilfred Sullivan, retired.



HON. J. A. MATHIESON

Appointed Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island.

SINN FEINERS WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Chosen Candidate Serving Life Sentence in Jail, Commuted from Death Sentence for Participation in Rebellion.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Sinn Feiners of East Clare have decided to contest the seat in parliament vacated by the death at the front of Major William Redmond. They have chosen as their candidate Edward Devalera, formerly a professor in Dublin University, and sentenced to death for his connection with the Sinn Fein revolt. His sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life and he is now in jail.

SIR JULIAN BYNG PRAISES CANADIANS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—From General Sir Julian Byng, the following reply has been received by the Governor-General to his recent message: Your kind cablegram just received is most sincerely appreciated. It was with deepest feelings that I severed my connection with that splendid corps whose record during the last year fills me with pride and admiration.

IRISH PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED

LONDON.—It was announced in the Commons this afternoon that the Government had decided to release all prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday a year ago. In making the announcement Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the Commons, said that all Irish prisoners would be released without reservation.

LATEST DETAILS OF LONDON AIR RAID

LONDON.—Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, announced in the Commons last evening that the latest reports of casualties in Wednesday's air raid showed that 104 persons had been killed and 154 seriously and 269 slightly injured. Also, he said, 120 children were killed or injured. Lord Derby Secretary of State for War, announced that not a single soldier had been killed or wounded in Wednesday's raid which had been simply the killing and wounding of civilians, men women and children and from the German military viewpoint had absolutely no value whatever.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Today's casualty list of 208 names contains 28 killed in action and three died of wounds.

CAVALRY HORSES FROM CANADA SUCCUMB TO DISEASE IN FRANCE

NEW YORK.—A virulent septicemia, which was first observed in a shipment of cavalry horses from Canada, probably is causing the deaths of thousands of those animals in France, according to Dean W. Horace Hoskins, of the State Veterinary college of New York university. Experts of this institution in conjunction with experts from the Bureau of Animal Industry of the department of agriculture and other veterinary colleges are seeking a vaccine which will render horses immune from the bacillus.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED BY GERMANS

LONDON.—Both German and Austrian newspapers are predicting an imminent Russian offensive. The Vienna Reichpost, the Prague Tagblatt and the Cologne Gazette all print news of Russian activity behind the lines and prophesy an advance by Brusilov's armies soon. The German official of today states that on the Dvina and at other points the fighting activity has again become brisk. There have been many rumors in London of a coming drive by the re-organized Russian armies.

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Acrimonious Debate Over Proposed Appointment of Former Editor of "Franc Parleur" to Position in Inland Revenue. Hon. Albert Seigny Charged Liberal Leaders and Press in Quebec with Disloyalty. Military Service Bill will be Introduced Monday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—The recommendation of Raoul Renaud, by Hon. Albert Seigny for a position as accountant in the Department of Inland Revenue, produced the most acrimonious debate of the session today.

Raoul Renaud edited a paper called "Franc Parleur" in Quebec city and was a personal enemy of Sir William Price. While the latter was recruiting his battalion Renaud bitterly opposed enlistment in this particular regiment.

Hon. Albert Seigny afterwards recommended him for a position, defending the appointment on the ground that it would stop the publication of "Franc Parleur," which would be in the public interest.

Ernest Lapointe, Kamouraska, brought the matter before parliament during the discussion of the estimates for the department of Inland Revenue. Richard Blain, M.P., Peel, Chairman of the Committee ruled the discussion out of order and his ruling was sustained. Afterwards Deputy Speaker Rainville took the chair and the discussion continued. Hon. Mr. Seigny charged that the Liberal leaders and Liberal press in Quebec were disloyal. He emphasized the fact by showing that Le Devoir, Bourassa's paper was supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This support had become more generous after an interview between Laurier and Bourassa on Sunday last in Ottawa. Renaud was not given the position.

Hon. Charles Marcell Ex-Speaker of

the House said that Renaud had not opposed recruiting in general but only in this one particular regiment.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL MONDAY

Sir Robert Borden told Parliament today that he would proceed with the Military Service Bill on Monday. The announcement of the new cabinet will be made after the passage of the conscription bill. The government must face the railway problem at once. It is understood that nationalization will be delayed until after the war but in the meantime the government will take over the control of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific. Hon. Mr. Arsenault, Hon. Senator McLean and Hon. Senator Murphy left for home today. The appointment of Premier Mathieson to the Chief Justiceship of Prince Edward Island was made today.

OTTAWA v. The promotion of Premier Mathieson to the Chief Justiceship has been well received and is looked upon as well merited and deserved here. The great work the Premier has done for the Island is highly spoken of and it is felt that his appointment to the high office will be a distinct gain to the judiciary of Canada. The only regret mentioned is that the Premier's services were not utilized in the war cabinet as his great ability and resourcefulness are fully recognized in official circles.

THRILLING ADDRESSES BY NEWSPAPER MEN

Canadian Press Association's Editorial Night Brought Thrills to Large Toronto Audience. Editor of Province Journal Told Wonderful Story of German Duplicity in U. S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO.—There was a large gathering in the auditorium of the Technical school last night at the Canadian Press Association to hear addresses on the war. The meeting was known as "editorial night," being open to the public. The principal speaker was Mr. R. Rathom, editor of the Province Journal, who told the remarkable story of the Journal's exposure of German plots.

FOOD CONSERVATION BILL A DRASTIC ONE.

WASHINGTON.—A drastic food "conservation" bill, prohibiting the use of any non-perishable food products in the manufacture of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors during the war, was agreed to by the Senate Agriculture Committee today. At the same time it was voted by a large majority to empower the President "at such time as he may deem it essential to conserve the food or feed supplies of the country" to restrict or prohibit the use of perishable food or feed products in the manufacture of intoxicants of any kind. A further provision empowers the President to commandeer any or all spirits in bond when they are needed to meet Government requirements for munitions manufacture, and military and hospital supplies. The bill will be presented to Congress "as a war emergency" measure apart from the food production and food control bills already drafted.

Keen Fight Expected.

It passed by Congress, it will prevent further manufacture of distilled spirits, wine and beers of all kinds for beverage purposes. "Owing to the fact that it is bound to precipitate a violent fight on the floor of both Houses it was decided to make it a separate "food conservation" bill, thus eliminating the danger of its blocking passage of the food control bill, which the President wished passed as quickly as possible.

QUEBEC FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) QUEBEC.—While milking cows in a pasture yesterday at Cape MacLehene, near Three Rivers, Wilfrid Vaillancourt, farmer, was killed by lightning. His body was found some hours later when the family were in search of him.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE NOW IN WASHINGTON

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—Lord Northcliffe, the co-ordinating head of all British War Missions in this country, paid an official call today on Secretary of State Lansing. Lord Northcliffe explained that he had been designated by the British War Council as head of all special British Missions with full power to direct their activities, negotiate with American officials and report to the various ministers at home.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 16.—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, local showers or thunderstorms. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 68 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 57 above; at 9 p. m., it was 68 above. The coldest the previous night was 63 degrees. The tide will be high this morning at 7.27, tomorrow at 8.14 and Monday at 9; it will be high tonight at 8.45, tomorrow at 9.55 and Monday at 10.51. The sun sets this evening at 8.06 and tomorrow and Monday at 8.07; it rises tomorrow morning, Monday and Tuesday at 4.30. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.40 and Monday at 3.27. The last quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, June 12th at 1.39 a. m. There will be a new moon on Tuesday, June 19th at 8.02 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-six minutes, and of tomorrow fifteen hours and thirty-seven minutes. Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—The Liberty Loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When the books were closed at noon treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least two billion five hundred million and might soar to three billion.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

PTE. EDSON CONROY. Mrs. Frank Conroy, Souris, received the sad news on Thursday, June 14th, that her son, Edson, has been killed in action. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and their daughter Ethel, in their sore bereavement. Edson was at the front, and, one might say, under fire, for over two years and no doubt the anxious ones at home had hopes that he might come through the struggle and return, but an ever-ruling Providence willed otherwise and he died on the field of battle, sacrificing his life to the cause of freedom.

PTE. JAMES STEWART.

Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, 14 Bishop St., City, received the following telegram yesterday, concerning her husband: "Sincerely regret to inform you 713082 Pte. James Stewart, Infantry, officially reported admitted to Thirty-second Station Hospital, Vimereux, June 6th, 1917; gunshot wound in left leg. Will send further particulars when received. Director of Records." Private Stewart, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stewart, 189 Cumberland Street. His friends here sincerely hope that his wound is not serious and that good news concerning him may soon be received. (Patriot and Examiner please copy.)

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**THE FLORIDA HOTEL, Pownall will open June 17, rate per day \$1 special rates for families, cabin motor or boat free to guests. **Silk suits and dresses, sport coats and skirts in New York styles. Also special black undershirts, 98c. Raincoats at \$2.98 and \$5.00 and sport coats. Saturday specials at Patis Limited. 1035

SITUATION IN GREECE BECOMES CLEARER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS.—No disorders followed the departure of former King Constantine and conditions in the city are normal with the exception that the theatres are closed and the bands silent. The cabinet today submitted its resignation to King Alexander but this was merely a formality and the ministers will meet later to frame a decree of political amnesty.

THREE BILLION WAR BUDGET SIGNED BY PRES. WILSON

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—President Wilson today signed a three billion dollar war budget bill which carries appropriations for the new army and other war preparations. It is the largest single appropriation measure ever enacted by any government.

MORE EVIDENCES OF HUN BARBARITY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of German submarine methods have just been published. Ten members of the crew of the British steamer Kariba, torpedoed without warning 230 miles from land on April 19, were picked up after twelve days spent in an open boat. For seven days they had been without food and two of the survivors died after their rescue. Another boat with 21 men has not been heard from and it is feared it was lost with all on board. The British steamer Cathness was torpedoed without warning on April 19 while 240 miles from land. The captain and twenty men were drowned and the remainder of the crew were found in a capsized boat on which they had drifted for sixteen days without food. Only two were alive when the boat was picked up. Minard's Liniment cures dizziness.

PROGRESS OF THE SUBMARINE WARFARE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The naval correspondent of the Times writes as follows concerning the submarine situation: It can surprise no one who has followed the ebb and flow of submarine activity to find that in this week's returns there is again an upward tendency in losses. The toll of ships sunk is heavier than in the previous week. The notion that good progress had been made in dealing with U-boats was fairly widespread. The weekly returns have somewhat supported this view, but it is too soon however to expect that each return will be an improvement over the last.

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BIRMINGHAM.—An explosion occurred at the plant of the Aetna Powder Company on the outskirts of the city about 11 a.m. today. All telephones to the plant are out of commission and details of the accident are lacking.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT MONCTON

MONCTON.—At the Conference in Moncton Rev. J. L. Dawson was elected President on the first ballot. No changes have been so far made in the station sheet as originally sent out. Rev. E. E. Styles was elected Secretary. Last evening university matters were considered and it was a rare treat to hear Rev. Mr. Arnap of Toronto. Mrs. (Rev.) Goodwin, brought greetings from the W.M.S. Today's proceedings were of the regular order except that Dr. L. A. Moore of Toronto spoke for an hour on the essentials of ministerial success. This afternoon educational interests were taken up and Drs. Borden, Biglow, and Professor DesBarras addressed the Conference. Mr. Allison has given over 400 of her graduates and former students to the war. A banquet will be held this evening under the auspices of the historical society.